The biblical principle for being a good steward of our treasure is that we prayerfully reflect and then simply take a step toward our tithing goal. The Steward’s Guide directs us to tithe the first 10% of all that God gives to us. Christians have traditionally divided that amount in half with 5% going to the Church and 5% to all other charities. Always keep in mind that God will never be outdone in generosity.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

St. Aloysius church has 99.9% gluten-free altar breads that are available for those who cannot tolerate wheat products. These hosts are fully approved by the USCCB for valid use. These hosts can be made available at any Mass by request. If you would like to receive this, go to the center aisle and tell the presider or sacristan that you want a gluten-free host.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

is available every Thursday 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the church.

Thursday, Oct. 3rd

Noon - in O’Malley Hall.

Please make your reservations by September 30th.

Call Karen/Shannon at 313-5896.

Cost $5.

Come visit with friends, make new friends. Stay and play Bingo.

(Cards are free)
**8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions**

Sept. 30  + Anna Tei  
+ Angelina Tei
Oct. 1  + John J. Oliveri
Oct. 2  + Betty Bowling
Oct. 3  + Merwin Family
Oct. 4  Tim Teodoro

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**Reflections from those who come to pray during the hours of Adoration at St. Aloysius.**

Jesus is my best friend. I want to spend time with Him. The more time I spend with Him, the stronger our relationship grows and my desire as well. When I step into a Catholic Church, I feel I am in a holy place. Whether the setting is simple or majestic, there is always a crucifix, an altar, candles, tabernacle and sanctuary light signifying our Lord’s presence. For adoration the blessed sacrament is placed in a monstrance and brought forth to the altar bidding us come adore Him. Whether it is time alone or with a gathering, there is a respectful, quiet time to express my gratitude, love, fears, and hopes. Or I simply to try to listen. It is a precious time I treasure.

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**St. Aloysius Knights of Columbus BLOOD DRIVE**

October 13th, 9:30am to 1:00pm

The van will be outside the Parish Center. To donate, make your appointment with John at 509-710-6778. Thank you for helping save lives.

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**Altar Society**

We will meet **Tuesday, October 8th**

All are welcome, men and women. We begin with a devotion followed by a sack lunch. For more information, call Mary Kay at 487-4632.

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**Young Adults Pub Night**

(Adults in their 20’s & 30’s)

**Monday, Oct. 7th, 7:00 p.m.**

at Jack and Dan’s (Corner of Sharp and Hamilton)

What does it look like to foster an informed conscience?

Join us as **Jeff Brogan** helps us explore our faithful citizenship during the election season.

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**Senior PUB Night**

For over age 40!

**Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 6—8 p.m.**

at Jack and Dan’s - Corner Sharp & Hamilton

Back for an encore presentation, **Luisa Westbrook**, will share her remarkable journey from El Salvador to the U. S. - Come to listen and discuss the ways she and her family were guided to the United States. Her story is remarkable and timely.

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**Justice Works: Parish Social Ministry**

**SEASON OF CREATION**

Humans now produce nearly 300 million tons of plastic every day, much of it used only once.

**Action:** Eliminate single-use plastics. Use coffee mugs or tea cups. Carry a reusable water bottle (metal preferred). Refuse straws in restaurants. Use soap bars instead of liquid products in plastic bottles. Use cloth diapers instead of disposables (at least during the day).

**Oct. 4:**

Feast of St. Francis, patron of the environment and ecology.

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**House of Charity Drive this weekend!**

Please place donations in the containers near the music group.

Thank you for your generosity!

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**Starry Night in Parish**

Annual Sip and Paint benefit for Holy Names Music Center

October 3rd, 5:30 p.m.

in the Mukogawa Commons at Fort George Wright

Visit hnm.org to order your tickets today!

**St. Charles Oktoberfest:** Oct. 5th, 9 am to 6 pm

4515 N. Alberta St.

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**Prayerful Witness: Walking in Solidarity with Immigrants**

Saturday, October 12, 1:00 – 3:00 PM.

**Gathering:** Westminster Congregational Church

(411 S. Washington St.)

**Listening:** Hear from our Faith Leaders, Leaders of Conscience and our Immigration Committee. Stories from Immigrants. Sen. Patty Murray’s Office.

**Walking and Blessing:** Westminster to Intermodal Ctr. (221 W. 1st Avenue)

Prepared by St. Ann/St. Aloysius Immigration Committee

Info: Rita Waldref, rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org or 313-7003

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**Annual Spaghetti Dinner:**

Mary Queen Parish, 3423 E. Carlisle Ave.

October 6th from noon to 5 pm.

**FLANNERY LECTURE: What the Sexual Abuse Phenomenon has done to the Catholic Church**

October 7th, 5:30 pm. Thomas P. Doyle

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Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm
at St Charles Parish - 4515 N. Alberta St.
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Middle School meet in the gym on the East side.

Parish Social Ministry and Immigration - Part 1

In keeping with Sacred Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching and the Jesuit preference to walk with the excluded, Parish Social Ministry has been focusing on Immigration. During the 2018-2019 year, Social Ministry sponsored the JustFaith 8 week program “Exploring Migration,” provided 6 immigration films through JustFilms, formed a partnership with Friendship Center refugees at World Relief, and combined its Immigration Committee with that of St. Ann’s Parish.

During the 2019-2020 year, Social Ministry has already sponsored “Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Children Separated from their Families” and is preparing for the October 12 “Prayerful Witness: Walking in Solidarity with Immigrants.”

In addition, a delegation of 7 will participate in a Mexico/U.S. Border Immersion from Oct. 6-12.
It is a partnership with the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Douglas, AZ.

Goals for the Immersion:
1. To better understand why migrants want to cross the Mexico/U.S. Border.
2. To meet those who live and work on the Border.
3. To hear the stories of migrants who have crossed or plan to cross the border.
4. To meet those involved in Immigration Ministry.
5. To promote dialogue/advocacy on immigration reform.

Part 2 in next week’s bulletin.
Information: Rita Amberg Waldref, 509-313-7003 rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

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Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursdays: 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday: 2–6 p.m. and Friday: 6:45-7:45 a.m.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Grade School
611 E. Mission Ave. 489-7825
Principal: Angie Krauss

Altar Society
President: Mary Kay Bryan 487-4632

Knights of Columbus Council #15143
Grand Knight: Larry Lyle 724-8588

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life - SEEL
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Before making a decision ask, “Will this help me become a better version of myself?” That's being Holy!
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Holiness is possible! Getting honest with yourself about self-destructive habits. That's a Holy Moment!
Holiness is possible moment by moment! Teaching someone how to pray. That's a Holy Moment!
Holiness is possible moment by moment! Giving the one in front of you your full attention. That's Holy!
Holiness is possible moment by moment! Participating in the Mass. That's a Holy Hour!
Holiness is possible! Telling God that you trust he has a great plan for your life. That's a Holy Moment!
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